

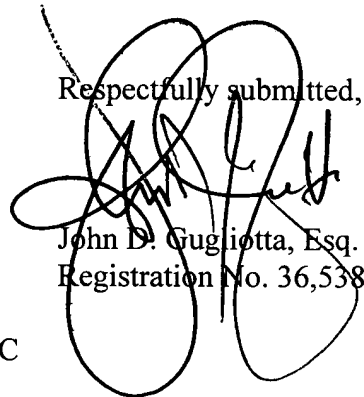
REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Previously, claims 8, 9, 12 and 13 were considered allowable if rewritten, which has been done. New Claim 14 is dependent upon claim 13, and should therefore also be in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in view of foregoing amendments and clarifications, the applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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